

SENATE FLOOR SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE CONSERVATION COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL 901

46TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2003

AN ACT

RELATING TO THE PUBLIC PEACE, HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELFARE;
CREATING A CRIMINAL OFFENSE THAT MAKES IT UNLAWFUL TO CARRY A
FIREARM ON UNIVERSITY PREMISES; PROVIDING A PENALTY; ENACTING A
NEW SECTION OF CHAPTER 30, ARTICLE 7 NMSA 1978.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. A new section of Chapter 30, Article 7 NMSA
1978 is enacted to read:

"[NEW MATERIAL] UNLAWFUL CARRYING OF A FIREARM ON
UNIVERSITY PREMISES-- NOTICE-- PENALTY. --

A. Unlawful carrying of a firearm on university
premises consists of carrying a firearm on university premises
except by:

- (1) a peace officer;
- (2) university security personnel;

1 (3) a student, instructor or other
2 university-authorized personnel who are engaged in army, navy,
3 marine corps or air force reserve officer training corps
4 programs or a state-authorized hunter safety training program;

5 (4) a person conducting or participating in a
6 university-approved program, class or other activity involving
7 the carrying of a firearm; or

8 (5) a person older than nineteen years of age
9 on university premises in a private automobile or other private
10 means of conveyance, for lawful protection of the person's or
11 another's person or property.

12 B. A university shall conspicuously post notices on
13 university premises that state that it is unlawful to carry a
14 firearm on university premises.

15 C. As used in this section:

16 (1) "university" means a baccalaureate degree-
17 granting post-secondary educational institution, a community
18 college, a branch community college, a technical-vocational
19 institute and an area vocational school; and

20 (2) "university premises" means:

21 (a) the buildings and grounds of a
22 university, including playing fields and parking areas of a
23 university, in or on which university or university-related
24 activities are conducted; or

25 (b) any other public buildings or

1 grounds, including playing fields and parking areas that are
2 not university property, in or on which university-related and
3 sanctioned activities are performed.

4 D. Whoever commits unlawful carrying of a firearm
5 on university premises is guilty of a petty misdemeanor. "

6 Section 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. --The effective date of the
7 provisions of this act is July 1, 2003.

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